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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 18405-102A



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Glen Jorgensen *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE : ZymeQuest, Inc.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/082,200 EXAMINER : Charles E. Cooley  
FILING DATE : May 20, 1998 ART UNIT : 1723  
FOR : BIOLOGICAL PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR EXPRESSING  
FLUID MATERIAL

September 22, 2003  
New York, New York

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 (paper no. 16), the time for response having been extended one month by the enclosed Petition for Extension of time (and corresponding fee) to September 22, 2003 (September 21, 2003 being a Sunday) please amend that application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The Applicant hereby submits a Substitute Specification (Exhibit A) which addresses various typos and other issues raised in the outstanding Office Action. A marked up copy of the Substitute Specification is also included (Exhibit B).